Reservation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Services

3090. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has said recently that time bound efforts should be made to complete reservation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services; and

(b) what steps are initiated afresh to fulfill this assurance of the Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) On the directions given by Prime Minister for improving the representation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services, several steps have been initiated, like review of policies of dereservation, counting Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates who have been selected on merit against reservation quota etc.

Big Industrial Projects

3091. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of big industrial projects sanctioned and taken up for construction during the last three years ;

(b) the details of the projects taken up for construction or already constructed to date and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) The details of big industrial projects, each costing over Rs 100 crores, sanctioned between 1-1-1986 to 31-12-1988 and under implementation during the last 3 years, are —

Atomic Energy . . .	3
Civil Aviation . . .	3
Coal	4
Steel	2
Petro-chemical . . .	1
Petroleum	9
Power	10
Photofilms	1
Surface Transport . . .	3
Railways	1

(b) Attention is invited to the details of projects under implementation and those completed with their costs given *inter alia* in the Annual Reports of the Ministry for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 already circulated to Members, and for 1988-89 to be circulated during the current session of Parliament.

Incidence of Filariasis in the Country

3092. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the current estimate of incidence of Filariasis in our country is about 3 million ;

(b) if so, how many years will be required to surgically treat these cases ; and

(c) whether Filariasis has not been given any priority in our National health Plan, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-